

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 24, and ending at page 12, line 2, with the following:

According to the present invention, it will be understood that the information that is transmitted to the hard drive 25 or other storage medium of the computer 20 of a disc user is preferably only the differences between the original content 31 of the compact disc 30 and the amendment ~~35~~32 or updates. This greatly reduces the amount of information sent and greatly increases the speed of providing updates to users. Therefore, this is where SoftCD software, e.g., a file comparison and replication technology, can advantageously be used according to the present invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 13, and ending at line 23, with the following:

SoftCD Publisher 38 also creates a "Link File" 33 which is a text based file which contains information or data that tells SoftCD Client ~~38~~36 where to find an "Amendment File." For example, "location of the amendment index is at:
<http://www.igrom.com/amendments/publication> or A:/amendments/publication} (on a floppy or magnetic disc) or a combination of locations. An "Index File" 34 tells SoftCD Client 36 which is the correct "Amendment File" 32 and how many amendments 32 there are or that have been created.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15, line 12, and ending at line 24, with the following:

Once the publication is created, it will in turn create three files, namely an "Index File" 34, an "Amendment File" 32, and a "Link File" ~~35~~33. The Index File 34 should be posted to the location specified by the Link file 33. It should be the correct Index File 34 relating to the latest version of amendments. The Amendment File 32 should also be in the location specified by the Link File 33. The Link File 33 should be on the original Gold Master and all manufactured updatable compact discs 30. The amendment 32 can then be communicated to the server 16 or the publisher computer can act as a server 18 for sending updates 58 to a user's computer 20 (see FIG. 1).